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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 17, 2007, please amend the application as follows. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.